Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 14 Apr 2023 at 13:43

Confidence: High for settled conditions on Saturday and for cloudier conditions on Sunday. High for settled conditions to continue into next week.

Headline for Saturday 15 Apr 2023: A generally fine day with light winds and some early mist and fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Weather: Some low cloud giving some patchy drizzle in the far west of the area first thing, but this clearing away to the east during the early morning. Elsewhere mist and fog patches will clear quickly through the morning, leaving a dry and bright day. Some fair weather clouds will develop during the afternoon, but plenty of sunny spells in between. High level cloud will increase from the west during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% rising to greater than 90% by midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud likely to obscure peaks for a time during the morning as any mist and fog lifts and clears, but after midday most cloud bases should be above the highest peaks. Visibility poor in early mist and fog, and in any low cloud as this lifts and clears. Very good visibility expected during the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/19 NW	11/17 NW	10/15 NW	9/13 N	5/8 N	4/8 NW	9/14 SW	5/7 SW	6/9 S
300	5/13 W	5/12 W	4/11 NW	6/11 N	3/7 N	3/6 NW	7/14 SW	3/6 SW	3/6 SW
Valley	5/12 W	5/12 W	4/11 NW	6/11 N	3/7 NW	3/7 NW	6/13 W	3/5 SW	2/4 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2	5/2	8/6	10/9	8/5	6/4	6/4
300	3/1	3/1	3/2	8/6	11/10	13/12	10/9	7/6	7/6
Valley	4/2	4/2	4/2	9/7	12/11	13/13	11/9	7/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

In the morning wind chill is possible on exposed peaks while temperatures are low and winds are strongest, this risk reducing sharply by mid-morning as winds ease and temperatures rise. In sunny spells the sun will be strong so extra protection may be necessary.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 14 Apr 2023	1.6mm	10.8mm	38.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Weather: A cool start but not as chilly as Saturday morning, and a few valleys might have some shallow mist and fog at first, but this will be very isolated. Cloudy for much of the day with the chance of some patchy light rain moving into the west of the area during the afternoon. Some brighter spells developing in the east during the afternoon. Winds remaining light.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 5-10 mph with gusts up to 15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%, decreasing to 60% in the west in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud generally above the highest peaks and remaining so in the east, however cloud bases may lower to around 600m in the west during the afternoon. Generally very good visibility, although poor or very poor in any mist and fog during the morning, and becoming moderate to poor in any low cloud or patchy rain and drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius becoming plus 14 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius becoming plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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